

### Name El Camino Chief Justice

Dennis J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Wilson of 2435 Torrance Blvd., will carry out the duties of chief justice of El Camino College's student court this semester following his appointment by the student council.

A sophomore engineering major, Wilson was nominated for his post by Don Pepper, who held the judicial office last year.

In his new capacity, Wilson will preside over the weekly court, which receives traffic violations on the college campus. Others on the court are Richard E. Dornberger of Los Angeles, Leonard R. Sharpe of Inglewood, and Pepper, a resident of Lawndale. A freshman representative to the court is still to be appointed.

Wilson is a graduate of Western Hills High School of Cincinnati, O.

### Tryout Date Set For Recreation Christmas Play

Tryouts for the Torrance Recreation Department sponsored Christmas Play will be held Thursday, Nov. 5, from 8 to 5 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium, recreation officials announced this week.

Mrs. Bettie Thomas, director of the show, urges all children interested in trying out for the show to attend. Additional tryouts and rehearsals will be held Nov. 12, 19, and 24; Dec. 5, 10, 15 and 17.

The date for the show, which will be titled "Santa Visits A Happy City," is tentatively set for Saturday evening, Dec. 19, but the exact dates of the performances will be announced within the next three weeks.

The play will depict the adventures of Santa Claus and his helpers in the City of Torrance. Mrs. Thomas has asked that all children bring a jump rope or a pair of roller skates with them to the tryouts. She also wants the youngsters to bring along any costume that would be appropriate for a fairy tale or a Christmas show.

"This is the first time the Recreation Department has put on a Christmas show of this type," Mrs. Thomas said. "I hope all children who can will come down and try out. We also need young people to help construct sets, props, etc."

### Kenneth Williams Sent To Korea with Infantry

Pvt. Kenneth Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, 1629 W. 204th St., Torrance, Calif., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Known as the "Rock of the Marne" division since World War I, the 3rd Infantry has participated in many battles of the Korean conflict. Outstanding among these was the fighting for "Outpost Harry," "Jackson Heights" and "Kelly Hill."

Private Williams entered the Army in February and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

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### Kettlerites Jump

## The Halloween Gun

By VIRGINIA JONES Davenport 6-1617

La Venta Inn, high up in the Palos Verdes Estates, found many Kettler Knolls couples costumed as the JayCette dance. Enjoying themselves were the Dale Stantons, the Chuck Herrsens, the Jack Baldwins, the Ted Isabelles, the Larry Browns, the Joe Helphands, the Gordon Jones, the Walt Sharons, the Jerry Loys, the Herb Streets, the Gartrells, the Ed Karlows and ever so many more. Which all goes to show that Halloween is not only for the kiddies but also for the parents as well.

Armand and Jean Curtis of 1726 W. 236th St., were recent hosts at a most delightful barbecue honoring Jean's brother, Coast Guardsman Charles Whittington, his wife, and small son Charles. Charles, a pharmacist first class, was formerly stationed in Virginia and is now enjoying a leave here visiting relatives and his many friends. He's a Torrance lad and his wife and son hope to stay in Torrance. We hope they will, too.

Congratulations are being forwarded this week to Mary and Frank Maynard of 2359 Falena Ave., who are a quintet at their home now, since their second son and third child was born last week. Tiny Frank Albert, who was born at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles, weighed seven pounds, six ounces and joins a six-year-old brother, Louis Michael, and an 18-month-old sister, Jacqueline Ann this week. We all hope mother and son are doing fine!

O, where, oh, where has my little dog gone? may be the song that someone is singing for a cute small black short-haired female puppy this week, for just such a dog found its way to the home of Mrs. Carl Lane of 1755 Marinette St., who is caring for it until someone claims it. She says it's been well fed and is cute as can be, but she feels certain that someone lost it and can call her at FAirfax 8-6967.

At home now is Robert Boyd, who resides at 2047 Reynosa Dr. He is the father of Edna Sharon, following a two-week trip to his former home in Chicago. He enjoyed visiting his many old friends and relatives, but is happy to be back home.

A delightful baby shower honoring Mrs. Gertrude Kidner of Kathy Way was enjoyed immensely by her many friends last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wainwright, 2067 Reynosa Dr. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lela Bell and Mrs. Elaine Kleinhans. A stork was placed overlooking a doll bed which was decorated with green crepe paper and the many beautiful baby packages made a colorful sight. Guests enjoyed refreshments of orange delight with orange chiffon cake, coffee and tea. The decorations in green and yellow made the party a festive one. Guests attending were Mesdames Ballard, Purcell, Lowen, Whitely Sr., Betty Johnson, Hazel Sullivan, Janet Byers, Martha Bell, Eleanor Rude, Seismore, Iris Nash, Edward Busse, and Jackie Whitely. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames Paul Colclasure, Self, Thelma Johnson, Charlene Floyd, Poe, Marich, Gordon Arnold and Pearl Kleinhans. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sullivan and

Mrs. Betty Johnson. Heard that Mrs. Robert Biggles was hospitalized at Torrance Memorial Hospital last week. We wish her a speedy recovery and that she will soon be back at her Kathy Way home.

Anniversary congratulations are sent to Betty and Paul Clark of Reynosa Dr. this week on the occasion of their 21st wedding anniversary.

Your Kettler Knolls columnist will be changed as of next week. Let's all get behind our new writer and phone in our news to her and help her out. Mrs. Rosemary Weston of 23032 Huber Ave. will be writing your news from now on. Jot down her telephone number, Davenport 6-6671 for your future reference. All your news is good news to her, so please phone her, won't you? It only takes a minute of your time and it's the only way a writer knows what's going on when you give her your news.



CONVENTION STAFF . . . Democrats of the 46th Assembly District recently announced plans for a district-wide convention at which the official party-backed candidate for next year's election campaign will be chosen. General chairman for the convention, slated for early December, is Tom Carvey, of Palos Verdes Estates (seated center). Committee chairman named by Carvey as a working staff for the Democratic pow-wow are, standing, left to right, Arnold M. Cowan, Redondo Beach, publicity and notification; Douglas P. Walstrom, El Segundo, rules; Jack J. Braude, Westchester, arrangements; William Brennan, Hermosa Beach, president of the 46th District Democratic Council; Fred C. Allen, Westchester, credentials; seated, Mrs. Martha Rosensweig, Westchester, vice-chairman of the resolutions committee; Carvey, and Mrs. Geneva Wilkerson, Redondo Beach, vice-chairman of the elections committee.

## Convention To Decide Democratic Candidate

Next year's Democratic candidate for the 46th District Assembly post will be selected by a method as old as politics, but unique at local levels—the nominating convention.

That was the disclosure this week of the 46th Assembly District Democratic Council, composed of representatives from the district's eight Democratic clubs.

Members of the eight clubs will convene early in December, at a time and place still to be determined, to choose the official party candidate for next year's election, said Tom Carvey, general chairman for the convention.

Each member in good standing of one of the chartered Democratic clubs is entitled to attend as a delegate. The actual choice of a party candidate is to be made by popular vote, in the same method used in national conventions. "We intend to keep district politics in the hands of the people and out of smoke-filled rooms," declared Carvey today.

"The convention plan was adopted to assure the widest possible participation in selecting the best Democratic candidate.

"We must all recognize that under our cross-filing system, a Democrat does not have a fair chance to win his own party's nomination from the Republican incumbent," Carvey continued, "unless all Democrats unite behind a single candidate."

"Our avowed purpose," he emphasized, "is to nominate the best Democrat in the June 1954 primary election and to elect him to the State Legislature." Carvey named a working convention staff this week from members of the various clubs. Named to head the various committees were: Fred C. Allen, Westchester, credentials; Douglas P. Walstrom, El Segundo, rules; Arnold M. Cowan, Redondo Beach, publicity and notification; Jack J. Braude, Westchester, arrangements; Alan H. Cassman, Westchester, election; and Charles H. Wortham, 113 Vista del Mar, Hollywood Riviera, resolutions.

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